

Amendment No. 11 to HB2291

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2368

House Bill No. 2291*

by inserting the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 3, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) On or before January 1, 2021, the POST commission shall develop a use of force continuum. Each law enforcement agency in this state shall implement the use of force continuum developed by the commission.

(b) As used in this section, a "use of force continuum" is a set of policies that guide a law enforcement officer's use of force when interacting with a person. A use of force continuum must prescribe the types of force and weapons that may be used and define the circumstances in which physical force and weapons may be used. The use of force continuum must encourage law enforcement officers to use the minimum amount of force necessary appropriate to the circumstances.